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In the Matter of:
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Case Number: 20263005

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Attention: John Doe

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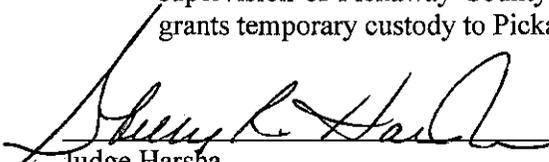
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DOB: 2-21-25 : NOTICE

Father, John Doe, whose address is unknown, will take notice that a Complaint alleging A.L. to be a DEPENDENT child has been filed in the Juvenile Division of the Court of Common Pleas, Pickaway County Ohio, containing a prayer or request for temporary custody of the Minor Child to Daniel Leichty. A Pre-trial/Initial Appearance hearing will take place before said Court at 1:00 p.m. on March 2, 2026, and an Adjudication/Final Disposition hearing will take place before said Court at 1:00 p.m. on April 2, 2026.

You are hereby notified that:

1. Any party is entitled to a lawyer in all proceedings in Juvenile Court. If a party cannot afford a lawyer and meets certain requirements, the Court will appoint one upon request. If you wish to have a lawyer, but believe you cannot afford one, call Dodie Radcliff at Pickaway County Juvenile Court at 740-474-3117 between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday, or write the Pickaway County Juvenile Court at Pickaway County Courthouse, 207 South Court Street, Circleville, Ohio 43113.
2. The granting of the Complaint and prayer for temporary custody to Pickaway County Job & Family Services will result in the Parent(s) losing physical and legal custody of the Minor Child until the Court terminates the order or permanently divests the Parent(s) of all parental rights.
3. The granting of an order of protective supervision to Pickaway County Job & Family Services may result in the Parent(s) continuing to have physical and legal custody of the Minor Child under the supervision of Pickaway County Job & Family Services until the Court terminates the order or grants temporary custody to Pickaway County Job & Family Services or another interested party.



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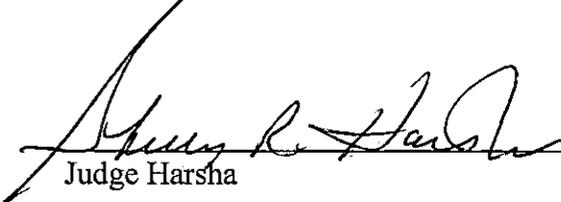
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STEPHEN R. HARSHA
JUVENILE COURT JUDGE
PICKAWAY COUNTY, OHIO

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: **INSTRUCTIONS**

TO THE CLERK:

Please issue for service the Affidavit and Notice upon Father, John Doe, by posting in accordance with Pickaway County Local Juvenile Rules. There is no last-known address for John Doe.



Judge Harsha

Prepared by:



Dustin J. Davidson #0104175
Attorney for Pickaway County Job and
Family Services

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: AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF OHIO

COUNTY OF PICKAWAY, SS:

Affiant, being cautioned and sworn, states that they are an employee of Pickaway County Job & Family Services and that the current address of Father, John Doe, is unknown and cannot, with reasonable diligence, be ascertained. There is no last-known address for Father, who is unknown. Affiant further states that efforts made to learn the address of said party includes attempts to locate him through the phone book, a request of family for current address, attempts by child support and law enforcement to locate his name and addresses in their records and data banks.

Affiant further states that the service of summons cannot be made and prays for service by posting according to law.



Lance Wood, Caseworker
Pickaway County Job & Family Services

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence on 13th day of February, 2026.



Notary Public – State of Ohio



Dustin Davidson
Attorney At Law
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My commission has no expiration date
Sec. 147.03 R.C.